

WITH THE HARNESS HORSES:

BRUSHING BRIGADE TAKES A REST ON MONDAY

Good Racing Promised at the Hoboken Fair This Week—The Kentucky Horse Breeders' Association Hurdle Races—Stables Preparing for the Fall Driving Season.

The Speedway was heavy with mud yesterday morning and the brushing brigade had an enforced rest. Three or four road riders whose stables are near the grand drive went up in their bike wagons, but returned in a very short time covered with sticky, yellow clay. During the afternoon the road dried out well and by 5 o'clock quite a crowd was driving there, but the horses were mostly of the short-hair class, hooked to surreys, runabouts and buggies.

F. G. Schmidt, who, while driving his Speedway crack Excellence through Central Park about six weeks ago, was wrecked by a runaway saddle horse, is now able to attend to his business. He was more seriously hurt than was at first reported. His collarbone was fractured, two or three ribs broken and severe wounds on the head nearly caused his death.

The North Jersey Agricultural and Driving Association's fall begins to-morrow on the grounds at Hoboken and will continue four days. Two and three light harness races are programmed for each day for purses ranging from \$100 to \$200, and the liberal list of entries in each class guarantees good fields. In the free-for-all race on Friday Miss Mayne, Blue Wilkes, Merritt Wilkes, Claybourne, Blue Wilkes, King, Darius and Paul S. Arthur are entered.

Horse Wilson, secretary of the Kentucky Horse Breeders' Association, attended the Empire City meeting last week in the interests of the 2-year-old race. The Lexington meeting is practically the close of the season for the great stables here. The Kentucky Horse Breeders' Association is squarely against the unsightly spectacles and about the only one that should afford to fear them.

Several road wagons, carts and sulkeys and harness belonging to the driving outfit of James Murphy, former owner of the world's light harness champion, Star Pointer, 1900, arrived at Capt. C. H. McDonald's stable, No. 10, 10th St., last night. The harness, expected to-day, Mr. Murphy will remain in New York during the fall driving.

Herbert Gray, manager of Thomas W. Lawson's trotting stable, who attended the Empire City meeting last week, has a strong impression that his stable has a great chance to haul down the \$20,000 stallion stake at Hockville. The \$20,000 stake was bought from D. A. Shell.

Bert Shank, who until recently was connected with the East View Farm stable, has taken charge of the brown pacer mare, Rowley, by Cleveland, and the world's champion, Star Pointer, by F. W. Steel, one of the Speedway brigade, at the Empire City track from (Clairmont) Garth of Cortland. The team started in the 11th place on Wednesday afternoon, but in the 12th place on Thursday. The team started in the 11th place on Wednesday afternoon, but in the 12th place on Thursday.

C. R. G. Billings has developed a great reputation for record harness racing, and now, with his recent purchase, Free Bond, he has a team that will probably be the best trotting team in the world. He has sent his first mare, Lucille, unofficially timed in 2:00 1/2 at Chicago. The horse will probably be the best trotting team in the world.

With Lord Belmont's 2-year-old, 2075, Bay Star, 2:08, and Borealis in the Transylvania at Lexington, to say nothing of other horses, it should be the "warmed" contest in the history of that classic event.

End of the St. Lawrence County Fair.

CANTON, N. Y., Sept. 16.—Yesterday was the last day of the races at the St. Lawrence County Fair. There was not a large crowd, on account of the racing having been over for a week. The track was in the condition in the sixth heat of the 2-year-old race. The race was won by F. J. Smith, who was the only horse to finish the race.

Three-year-old class, trotting, stake \$400.

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BASEBALL.

Records of the Players of the New York and Brooklyn Clubs.

With four more weeks remaining of the League season, there is every indication that Billy Keeler will again lead Brooklyn players in batting. There was no change in his average last week, while Kelley added 7 points to his record. Hickman is fast moving to the top and is in fourth place on the New York's list. He has increased his lead last week and now 17 points ahead of Davis. The records follow:

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LAWN TENNIS.

English Comments on the Recent International Lawn Tennis Matches at Longwood and Newport.

English comments on the recent international lawn tennis matches at Longwood and Newport, are beginning to come in, and are being read by American players with much interest. Editorially the English official organ, *Lawn Tennis*, has this to say of the defeat:

It is just as well to look at the defeat of the Englishmen in America squarely in the face. A team which goes from England to America is handicapped in many ways—by the voyage, the want of practice on strange grounds with strange balls, which are softer than ours and which are not so true, and by the fact that the Englishman is not so used to the heat and humidity of the American climate. But all these are inseparable from such a visit, and is known perfectly well beforehand. An American team which came to England would be handicapped in the same way, except that it would probably take the wise course of arriving in the country with a bunch of two-year-olds owned by the Keenes and trained by James Rowe. Those who think he is not base in his opinion on the fact that he was left in the stable with Tommy Atkins sent out to battle with Billy Keeler and Tommy Atkins. It is not a question of the defeat, but of the likelihood of having the question of supremacy between Billy Keeler and Tommy Atkins settled. Both owners are willing, as shown by recent correspondence on the subject, but Billy Keeler is still in the veterinary and will be so for some time. Tommy Atkins is a man who desires a decisive race with the